

Homework

Pick and Mix homework is given out at the start of the half term and there will be an exhibition at the end of each half term. Year 3's first exhibition will be Thursday 7th February 2019.

Remember to do:

Mathletics—1,000 points per week

Bug Club—60 minutes per week

Reading records are checked **everyday**. Children should read **to an adult for 15 minutes every night** and get their reading record **signed**.

Children will have a copy of their Year 3 word list to learn through the year which will be tested fortnightly.

PE

PE is on Wednesday.
Don't forget your PE kit!

Uniform

Please wear your school uniform every day and make sure all items are named.

Let's aim for...



School starts at 8.55.
Let's aim to be on time
every day this
term.
100%

IN THE LINE AT 5 TO 9!

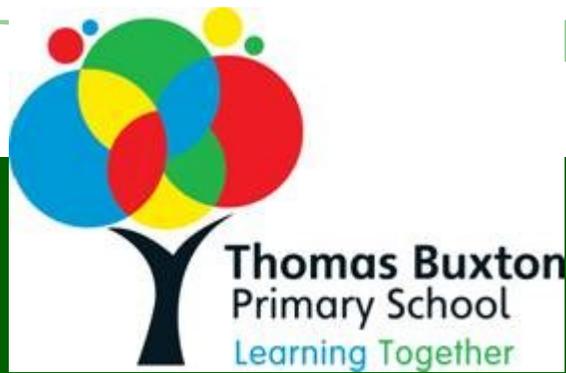


Thomas Buxton
Primary School
Learning Together

Spring Term 2019
at Thomas Buxton



Welcome back
to a new start
in Year 3.
We have so
much planned
for you...



Staff

Phase Leader:
Mr David Ash

Year 3 Teaching Staff:
Miss Rebecca Ralf
Mr Sergio Rebelo

Year 3 Support Staff:
Miss Shakila Hoque
Miss Willow Baroot



English

We will be learning about explanation texts and writing our own to present our learning about Ancient Egypt.

We will then move onto looking at fairytales and folk stories and will be linking this to our learning about Ancient Egypt.

In Spring 2 we will look at persuasive writing and film and play scripts.

Maths

Children will be revising their maths learning from the Autumn term, including subtraction, addition, looking at the properties of 2D shapes, multiplying and dividing. We will also be practising other aspects of maths, including our times tables and continue to have basic skills sessions every Monday.

History and Geography

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about Egyptian mummies, pyramids and more. In Geography we will be practising our referencing and map work skills by learning to locate our locality, city, country, continent, hemisphere and planet on maps, diagrams and globes.

Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets, exploring magnetic poles and observing how magnets act upon different materials.

In Spring 2, we will look at Animals, including humans and will be looking at John Hunter, an eighteenth century scientist who promoted scientific ideas of observation and scientific method in medicine.

RE

We will be discussing the practise of prayer and will be thinking about the different reasons that people pray and the role it serves in our lives.

We will also look at religious festivals and their importance to religious communities.

PE

Children will be learning about striking and fielding games.

Also, a specialist PE teacher will be leading sessions.

Art and DT

In Art and DT we will be making Canopic jars and decorating them with hieroglyphs to support our history work. In the second half of term we will use different grades of pencils to draw different animal skins, scales, fur and feathers.

Computing

Children will be developing programming skills and working on using logical thinking to write programs and using debugging to test and fix programs. The children will also use technology to handle and present data and will use these skills to support their learning and observations in science.

Music

The children will have a weekly recorder lesson with Ms Gibbons. They will also continue to develop their confidence in singing. Charlotte Brennan, from Voices Foundation, will continue to support us with this.